



The Roundup

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September... Summer has fled... There is a faint hint of Autumn in the air... Most of us cast longing, backward glances at warm, happy hours... All that is left are memories. A little girl friend of mine, Linda Garrett, looking back at happy vacation times, waxes poetical and expresses her feelings in verse. Here is Linda's poem:

AUTUMN
Autumn is a beautiful time of the year,
The air is so brisk and the sky so clear;
The colors all glow in their bright array,
And the glistening trees are lovely and gay.

Autumn is wonderful in many ways,
The sad leaves fall in a golden haze;
A time when children in memor-

ies can find
Happy thoughts of summer left far behind.

STREET SCENE: One of these coin-in-the-slot mechanical horses with Roy Rogers's and Gene Autry's taking turns at galloping over the range... And one young lady terribly distressed because I wouldn't mount up... P. S.: She must have thought my Western hat made me an ideal customer.

OBSERVATION ON WRITERS: For some reason beginning writers think they will find more and better material in the far reaches of the earth, in far off lands and on the off-beat trail. The locale of the first story I remember writing was laid in the Sahara Desert. It takes a master to write convincingly and authentically of far-away places. Look Homeward, Angel! The longer you

write the nearer home you get.

THE OLD WEST—Probably the earliest forerunner of the armored car was the armored stagecoach of Deadwood, South Dakota. This coach was very successful in repelling outlaw attacks and Indian forays because of its sheet iron armor. It was later bought by Buffalo Bill (William F. Cody) for his Wild West Show, and today, after a long, colorful career as outlaw-repellant and show piece stands enshrined in the Smithsonian Institute.

AN INTERESTING FACT ABOUT THE OLD WEST: Don't get so excited about the recent hike in postal rates. In the good old days of the West a letter sent by Pony Express cost \$10 an ounce.

You can't trust Russia. It seems that all he has to do to scare the Communists is to get a resolution passed in Congress giving him authority to use troops if necessary.

Rightly or wrongly, such an approach gives the impression that we are ready to act first and talk later.

It has put us in the role of a bully looking for trouble with Russia standing back and encouraging emergencies whenever she sees fit.

This approach also has put us in the position of pushing our chips out on the table without

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Query

Why does soft music bring nostalgic tears?
Why does the wind whisper and speak to me?
Why does the rain kiss from my cheek all fears?
And leave in my heart only ecstasy?

Why does the twilight as a sharp spear thrown
Pierce my heart and with beauty I stand impaled?
And why within my heart love springs full-blown
Only to retreat... Oh, why have I failed?

Why does the sea and the rustle of leaves,
And the velvet carpet of grass caress
This yearning of mine that seeks and believes,
When life always answers no, never yes?

Why are past moments like the wind and rain,
Gone, ne'er to be captured or had again?

—SHIRLEY TWIDDY.

New Movie Of State Is Ready

The new Variety Vacationland movie, which was widely shown to television and many other audiences as a feature of "See North Carolina Month," is now available for distribution in the state, and may be obtained free of charge from the State Advertising Division, Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh.

The 16mm film in full color runs 14½ minutes. It is an all North Carolina production. Hugh Morton directed production and did much of the photography, covering the state from the Great Smokies to the coast; the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra did the background music, and Double S Studio of Charlotte handled technical production.



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REPORTS

From WASHINGTON



Raleigh — In traveling over North Carolina since Congress adjourned, I have found that there is a great deal of concern over the position of the United States in world affairs.

The very grave situation that erupted over Formosa and Red China gives every American citizen reason to be deeply disturbed.

Almost everywhere I go I find that people are disgruntled and dissatisfied with our foreign policy.

The dissatisfaction did not start with the China emergency. It is hard to tell when it did start, but the backwash of the Middle East situation and the second thoughts over our sending troops to Lebanon are causing the public to ask a great many questions.

Russia has managed to maneuver us into the position where the Communists can stick a needle into our prestige at any number of places throughout the world.

Once a problem is under control in the Middle East, trouble pops up in the Orient. Today, tomorrow, or a month from now, it may be in Europe.

The unrest in the Middle East and the Orient seems to be the obvious and unavoidable results of the Eisenhower-Dulles foreign

We are now seeing the complicated problems that can come from giving such blank-check authority.

It seems that every time an emergency arises, the President

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